

Marine

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Fast Forward Your Career With A Paragon Skills Apprenticeship



skills for the marine industry

The Marine Industry

is all about boats, engines and electronics. It can include anything from maintaining the engines in a powerboat to building a luxury yacht, and from installing electronic navigational equipment to drilling for oil. As a Marine Apprentice living in the south of England you will be in a good position to build a great career, particularly with 2012 on the horizon.

If you have a genuine interest in how things work, particularly in a marine environment and if you are methodical and enjoy working with people, then a Marine Apprenticeship could be for you.

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Paragon Skills for Industry can help you get started on the career path that you want, with a wide range of Apprenticeships within the Marine industry. Taking an Apprenticeship means that you will be working, learning and earning at the same time.

As well as having a real job with real pay, you'll be working towards qualifications that are relevant to the career path you have chosen – this means gaining the skills and experience employers will be looking for, and developing great career prospects as well!

What Will I Learn?

Marine Apprenticeships are available in:

- » Performing Engineering Operations
- » Boat Building
- » Marine Electrical Engineering
- » Marine Mechanical Engineering
- » Fabrication and Welding
- » Marine Upholstery

Once you've completed your Apprenticeship you can progress onto an Advanced Apprenticeship where you can develop even more advanced skills, perhaps progressing to supervisory or junior management roles.

An Apprenticeship takes two years to complete and an advanced apprenticeship four years.

Don't worry if you are unsure which route is best – it's our job to help you choose the best course for you.



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So, How Does it Work?

From day one you will be learning the skills of the trade in the workplace with your employer. You will be earning a wage from the start of the apprenticeship. We will visit you at regular intervals in your workplace to assess your practical ability, and we will provide ongoing support.

You will also be required to attend training sessions at one of our skill centres on a day or block release basis. Here you will learn technical knowledge and be able to practice in one of our fully equipped workshops.

So, What Happens Next?

If you think that the Marine industry has the career path for you, contact us now!

You will be required to pass an aptitude test and have a reasonable ability in Maths, Science and English, or be able to demonstrate the potential to achieve a Level 2 NVQ.

All you need to do now is contact us, and we will invite you in for an interview with one of our friendly team. They will discuss the different options to help you decide which Apprenticeship will be best for you. We will help you find an employer where necessary and guide you every step of the way.



So, What About the Future?

The Marine industry offers excellent career opportunities – an Apprenticeship is just the beginning.

The qualifications and skills you will gain will keep you in high demand; you'll have excellent pay prospects and opportunities for promotion into supervision and management – the sky really is the limit!

A Marine Apprenticeship provides the best possible preparation to achieving trained operator/semi-skilled status in the industry.

It may also provide progression to an Advanced Apprenticeship, enabling you to achieve an NVQ Level 3. You will develop more advanced craft skills and be prepared for future progression to supervisory or junior management roles.

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Text **COLLEGE** to 80011 and someone will get in touch with you



Apprenticeship Case Study

About me: Richard Hyne | RNLI

Apprentice Richard Hyne is 21 years old and from Wareham. He is currently on a 4 year Marine Electronics Apprenticeship with the RNLI - the 24 hour search and rescue service for the UK and Republic of Ireland.

He has already gained invaluable experience at several RNLI sites, including the electronic repair centre in Poole and the inshore lifeboat-building centre in Cowes, Isle of Wight. Richard will also be studying for a City and Guilds BTEC, which will start him on the path of becoming a marine engineer.

“My grandfather was a boat builder during the Second World War and I was always fascinated with his tales of the sea. I was also very keen on electronics at school and decided to look into a career that combined the two. I spent a year studying electronics at home before I approached Paragon Skills about



possible career options. Paragon Skills put me in touch with the RNLI and I was delighted when I managed to get on their Marine Electrical and Electronics Apprenticeship.”

“The equipment on board is technologically very advanced and making sure it works properly can be the difference between life and death. Thanks to Paragon Skills and the RNLI, I feel I’ve got the chance to make a difference myself, hopefully save lives too,” adds Richard.

Ask your Assessor for further details about the E-Zone.

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